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My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter regarding my application for membership in the American Numismatic Association, which I am very glad to join, as I wrote Mr. Frey in reply to his suggestion. I shall be very glad to call upon you in reply to your kind invitation when I am again in Boston. Fortunately I am very well acquainted with the collection of Greek coins in your museum, and especially with your latest magnificent acquisition of a year ago in the purchase of the Canon Greenwell, etc. collection of some 1300 pieces, many of them of the highest rarity, and almost all in a fine and beautiful state of perservation, that is of course with the standard of the ancient Greek. Mr. Prichard I consider an old friend of mine, and am indebted to him for many pleasant hours at the museum and also at my own home, where he has called several times to see my own collection. I need hardly add that should you be at any time in town, I should be most glad to show you a few of my choicest specimens. I regret, however, to say that I know nothing whatever on the subject of your own specialty.

Believe me-

Yours very truly,

Frank Sherman Benson